

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of Serial No. 08/677,187:

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Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2876 (prior)

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For: OPTICAL READER APPLICABLE TO PLURALITY OF USES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to continued prosecution, please amend the above-captioned Divisional patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Cancel the originally filed Abstract of the Disclosure and accept the substitute Abstract of the Disclosure, attached hereto on a separate piece of paper.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title as filed and replace it with the following new title:

--OPTICAL READER CONTROLLING OPERATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT
SCANNING MODES--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 57, line 21, delete "signal" and insert --single--.

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